

I am firmly against any action aimed at restricting access to stations offered by XM Radio, or any other service. I am shocked that the FCC would consider such a move to reduce rather than increase the variety of choices offered the public. I strongly urge you to vote against petition 04-160. and allow the public access to programming from any source without favor to large corporations.

As a paying customer of XM Radio I gain usefull information on weather and traffic as my job requires me to travel up to 50% of the time. I also enjoy the alternative choices offered by XM. With only a handful of companies controlling the music, news, and information we as citizens have access to today, I would hope your agency would vote in favor of the information sources available to the public you serve.

Respectfully Submitted,

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